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Appl. No. : 09/576,499
Applicant(s) : Richard E. WILLIAMS
Filed : May 23, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3728
Examiner : Troy G. Arnold, III
Docket No. : 2429/4
Title : PACKAGING COMPONENT AND
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR
PACKAGING RADIATORS

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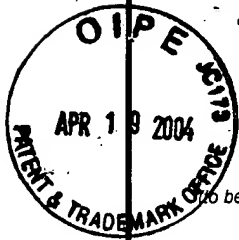
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Indep.	1	Minus	4	0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---	+ \$280=	
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